

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Confirmation No.: 8375)
Applicant: Edirisuriya et al. ✓)
Filed: April 8, 2004)
For: A METHOD OF FORMING)
A RESPIRATORY)
CONDUIT)
Examiner: J. M. Wollschlager)
Art Unit: 1791)
Attorney Docket No.:)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 11, 2008, kindly amend the application as follows: